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FOR SALE.—An Express, Horse, Wagon, Harness, outfit complete, for sale at a bargain: cash or time. Apply to Hugh Calwell, Yates street, above Douglas. mar21 1m

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THE DEPARTED PREMIER.

As briefly announced in yesterday's TIMES the Hon. WILLIAM SMITHE, Premier of this province, died at the residence of his late colleague, the Hon JOHN ROBSON, Provincial Secretary, Birdcage Walk, a few minutes after 4 o'clock. The event was not unexpected for it became apparent many days since that his race was about run. Those who were his most intimate friends observed that the changes were always for the worse, and that the end was not far off. Yet strong hopes were entertained by many that his constitution would withstand the attack and ultimately throw off the malady with which he was affected. In this, however, they were mistaken, for the disease had taken too strong a hold on a constitution, not the most robust, which at it last conquered and claimed him as a victim. For a lengthened period he was a great sufferer; but for the last few days of his life his sufferings are reported to have been intense.

To the last the late Premier evinced great concern in the affairs of the province. It is reported that many councils were held at his bedside during the present session. That he will be missed from amongst us is admitted by political friend and opponent. He was affable to all that had business to transact in connection with his department. He was honest and unselfish to a degree. Behind him he leaves a sorrowing widow and a fatherless family of two sons and one daughter—all of tender years, to mourn the loss of a loving father, and a devoted, fond husband He was but in his prime, being only 45 years of age. By birth an Englishman, from Northumberlandshire, where on the 30th of June, 1842, at Matfen he first saw daylight. He married Martha, fourth daughter of Mr. A. R. KIER, Cowichan, on the 3rd of July, 1873.

Arriving in thi city in the summer of 1862 he entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company, in which he remained until, in company with others, he went to Cowichan, and, locating on a farm, which he still owned and occupied until the time of his death, became one of the first settlers of that important district. These were the memorable days of gold—days that fired many an adventurous breast with luring hopes of fortune, speedy, sure and countless. It was scarcely to be expected of one whose ambition had carried him into the midst of busy, bustling commerce at the early age of seventeen, and caused him, ere he was yet twenty, to leave the cultivated society of a quiet English home for the then wild and almost unknown, far west shores of America, that he would, in such exciting times, be content to follow the rather tame and uneventful pursuits incident to the life of a country farmer. Accordingly, he soon after took his departure for the Leech River mines and thence to the famous gold fields of Cariboo, where he again engaged in mining with varying success. Abandoning the gold quest, and having spent some time in surveying at Burrard Inlet, he next went to California in the spring of 1869, and soon after accepted a position on the staff of the San Francisco *Chronicle*. But the harsh winds for which that city is noted seriously affected his health; so much so that in 1871 he resolved to return to British Columbia, having great faith in the remedial efficacy of its genial and health-restoring climate. Nor was he disappointed, for soon after returning to his old farm in Cowichan he regained his wonted health and vigor, and, with characteristic industry, again went "whisling at the plow." In 1871 he was chosen to represent the electoral district of Cowichan in the first parliament after confederation, and has since been successively returned for the same seat at every election, either by acclamation or if contested, always at the head of the poll. In 1872 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the province. In January, 1876, he was unanimously chosen leader of the opposition by the party with which he affiliated, but on the defeat of the WALKEM government in February, 1876, he resigned the leadership of his party in favor of Hon. A. C. ELLIOTT who then became premier, from whom, in July of the same year, he accepted the portfolio of Minister of Finance and Agriculture, and continued to administer the affairs of that important department until the defeat of the ELLIOTT government at the general election of June, 1878. When parliament reassembled he was again unanimously chosen as leader of the opposition, and on the defeat of the BEAVEN government in January, 1883, he formed the present executive council, and thus became premier of the Government of British Columbia.

Having attained to the most exalted position in the gift of his fellow countrymen he hoped that better days had dawned upon him, and that after many heroic struggles he had at last reached a period when ease could be claimed by him, and that he had lived to see his sun set amidst glory and honor. From this standpoint he could successfully claim all this, for he passed peacefully away in the zenith of his fame and power. To his sorrowing widow, family and friends, THE TIMES extends its sincerest sympathy in this their dark hour of trouble, bereavement and irreparable loss.

The news of the Premier's death will be received with sorrow throughout the province. It is the intention to give his remains a public funeral next Thursday. The ceremonies will be conducted in Christ's Cathedral, the cortege proceeding from there to Russell station, where Mr. DUNSMUIR, who has been most solicitous and devoted in his attention to his departed friend during his illness, will place a special train at the service of the late Premier's relatives and friends to Somenos, where the interment will place in the afternoon, and which no doubt will be largely attended.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Important Naval Experiment—High Class Education.

Sir Charles Dilke in Luck—Her Majesty the Queen—Miscellaneous.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT ON A LINER.

NOTTINGHAM, February 22.—An experiment of great importance to the shipping world has just been made on board the Celtic, one of the White Star fleet. About three months since she arrived in Belfast, and was put into the hands of her builders for the purpose of getting "forced draught" on board. Hitherto "forced draught" has been confined to Her Majesty's warships, but it was not adopted by them for purposes of economy, but merely to secure for exceptional purposes, such as chasing an enemy, the highest possible speed, regardless of expense. It is, however, likely to be now adopted by the mercantile marine, for, thanks largely to the efforts of Mr. Howden, of Glasgow, who has made the economising of fuel on board ships a special study, a saving can now be effected by it not only in actual consumption of coal in the furnaces and in the increased speed obtained with smaller boiler power, but also in the additional space thus gained in the hold for the storage of cargo. The Celtic left Belfast on her trial trip for Liverpool last week, and results of the experiments made during the voyage were in the highest degree satisfactory.

HIGH CLASS EDUCATION.

From special returns just issued some interesting and cheering facts may be gleaned concerning the gradual extension of science and art classes throughout the United Kingdom. Two thousand one hundred and thirty schools in the United Kingdom have, at the present time, under instruction upwards of 71,000 students in art, whilst an army of young scholars—more than 100,000 strong—represents the national devotion to science. Chemistry, it appears, is the most popular of the sciences; and possibly that may be accounted for, in part at least, by the fact that the experiments by which it is illustrated render it unusually interesting. There is just enough danger, moreover, about them to make the youthful enthusiast pleasantly elated at the prospect of a sudden explosion of flash or retort. It is gratifying to notice that the study of mathematics stands next on the list, though one pleasure is somewhat dashed at finding that the higher branches of that fascinating science are almost entirely neglected. Nearly 6,000 students are engaged in learning the principles of agriculture, and—happy omen for the future of Ireland—more than one-half of that number reside in the sister isle.

A WINDFALL TO SIR CHARLES DILKE.

Sir Charles Dilke has just come into a fortune by a somewhat circuitous process. A rich relative—one John Snooke—of Belmont Castle, recently bequeathed his property, valued at £150,000, to the sons of Mrs. Ashton Dilke. In consequence, however, of the events of late years in the Crawford divorce case, and in its belief that Sir Charles is a victim of the law, Mr. Snooke made a new will, leaving his interest in the property to the Right Hon. Baronet. Sir Charles is now a very rich man; before his recent marriage his income was understood to be £8,000 per annum. Rumor at the time of his marriage with Mrs. Patterson, was that his bride brought him £40,000.

THE COMING SEASONS.

The announcement with regard to Her Majesty's drawing rooms which has been made caused a commotion in society. The first state reception at Buckingham Palace is fixed to take place on Thursday three weeks. It was generally supposed that it would not take place before the 10th of March. Those who have to make arrangements to attend at Court will probably find the notice unpleasantly short. Prudent dames took time by the forelock, anticipated the drawing rooms, and arranged about their costumes. Last week there was quite a clatter at the Court milliners, caused by a rush of customers. The arbitrators of fashion and the leaders of society foretell that the coming season will be the most glorious for many years. Most of those who can will attend the two ceremonials fixed to take place in March. It is stated that the debutantes will be three or four times as numerous as they were last year.

THE COST OF A SNOWSTORM IN LONDON.

The late great snowstorm, says a correspondent, will cost the Telephone Co. £20,000, the Exchange Telegraph Co. £4,000, and the government a sum that may actually be set down at more than a million sterling.

THE QUEEN AND THE THEATRE.

It is said that the Queen contemplates, on her return from the continent, paying a visit in semi-state to the Lyceum Theatre in order to witness the performance of Faust. It is thirty years since Her Majesty last entered a London theatre.

MR. GLADSTONE'S SUCCESSOR.

Mr. Gladstone's absence from the recent debate was indirectly useful in giving Sir W. Harcourt another opportunity of showing his rapidly improving capacity for leadership. The general opinion is that there is no other Liberal who could have made so damaging an attack on the ministers as that which Sir Wm. Harcourt delivered. His undoubted success is the more remarked because it was unexpected. Sir William Harcourt's ability has never been questioned, but it has been said that he could never be leader. That objection is growing fainter every day, and will probably soon be heard no more. Sir William's high powers are winning for him an unlooked-for position, and any others who may be calculating upon a chance of successorship to Mr. Gladstone will probably find their most formidable competitor in the member for Derby.

"THE CAUSE WILL WIN."

Mr. Gladstone tells a correspondent how "sad and painful" it was to him "not to have the support of the gentlemen to whom you refer (Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Bright, and their followers,) and whom I warmly esteem. But with them or without them the cause will win."

DEATH OF A GREAT NOVELIST.

Mrs. Henry Wood, the well known authoress of "East Lynne," died last week at her residence St. John's, Wood Park, of bronchitis. It is noteworthy that Mrs. Wood never received any pecuniary benefit from the numerous versions of "East Lynne," frequently performed on the stage both in England and abroad.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lord Colin Campbell's library was sold at Edinburgh last week, and realized nearly £1000, excellent prices being obtained. The most extraordinary transaction in the sale was the purchase of the first series of the "Greville Journal" for £3. 10s., as a new copy of the same work can be bought in London for 27s.

Lord Randolph Churchill, in company with Mr. Harry Tyrwhitt, has gone to Algiers and Tunis, and will look in at Monte Carlo on his way back. He will very possibly go on to Alexandria, and perhaps to Constantinople, and not be in London until after Easter. Lady Randolph Churchill has not accompanied her husband.

A report is current at Newmarket that George Barrett, the jockey, will acquire Falmouth House, which was the property of the late Fred. Archer. The elder Barrett gets more mounts during a season than any other jockey, while his "refreshers" are quite as large as those received by any rider. G. H.

Surrey Notes.

Our correspondent writes that at last Spring is here; the blue sky is seen again; leaves are appearing on the trees; the green grass and the frogs are singing their lullabys in the marshes. The weather tied itself in a double and twisted knot, which got broke in our two weeks rain pour, and as it had no more water left, it perforce must be fine.

It falls to my lot again to chronicle the departure of another of our little band into the land of shadows. On Friday last, passed away Peter Murphy, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. Archibald Murphy, of Clover Valley. Deceased had been in British Columbia hardly one short year, when came the call which all must obey,—tenderfoot or old timer. Cause: typhoid fever.

Messrs. Shannon Bros. received lately from the authorities of the Colonial Exhibition, London, a beautifully illuminated certificate to be followed by a medal for the excellence of the wheat sent by them. Who says "this Surrey of ours" can't raise wheat?

Kensington Prairie is happy over the school, which it sees provided for in the estimates. It has been a long pull, and a strong pull, to get it, but it has come at last.

We hear that the telegraph operator on the Postal Telegraph line, at Clover Valley, C. H. Sherwood, is to be removed from there to Edison. At that place the line runs through a narrow slashing, and a first-class man is needed to keep it in repair. We are very sorry to see him go, but orders must be obeyed. He has our best wishes.

The Signal Station.

The marine department, in the Winnipeg papers, propose an elaborate scheme of permanent improvement on the British Columbia coast. It will include the establishment of a signal station near Port San Juan, on Vancouver Island, connected with Victoria by telegraph. If the scheme is to be "elaborate," it will also probably include dredging Victoria harbor and the Fraser river, the proper buoying of the channels and the erection of lighthouses in several needed places. The elaboration of the scheme will be watched with interest by our people, and if our representatives are good for anything more than to vote and draw their salaries, they will see to it that simple justice in this and other respects is done the province.

Temporary Police Quarters.

The Tiger Engine House, Pandora street, will be utilized by the police for a temporary lock-up, but the sooner a better place is found the better for those directly concerned. The place is not a very safe one for criminals, and without the greatest vigilance being exercised a prisoner may escape. The quarters up stairs for the officers comprise a large room with a scarcity of sunlight, but otherwise comfortable. All will feel relieved when a more suitable place is found, and in respect to this time cannot fly too fast.

Extending the Telephone.

The telephone company has extended their wires into Saanich, and one of the "talking machines" has been placed in the residence of Mr. Geo. A. McTavish. The distance from the city is about sixteen miles, and it is intended to extend the service to Brackman and Kerr's mill. The telephone company some time ago purchased the southern portion of the old telegraph line, which is now being utilized for this purpose.

Sam Small gave a lecture at Cooper Union, called "From the Barroom to the Pulpit," which consists of a history of his own career.

Professor James Macallister is said to have collect[illegible] in the Philadelphia Public Education Building the largest and best library of pedagogy in America.

The oldest clergyman in Illinois is the Rev. George Stebbins of Richview, who, though 91 years old, is very regular in his attendance at church, and occasionally preaches.

WAS IT INCENDIARY?

A Chinaman Attempts to Fire Judge Crease's House

And Failing in His Efforts Tries to Suicide.

This morning about 10 o'clock the fire bell sounded the alarm, and after a great hurrying to and fro and fruitless efforts to locate the fire—due to our imperfect system of fire alarm—the firemen ascertained that it was at the residence of Judge Crease, on Fort street. Assistant Chief Engineer Deasy was on the spot as quickly as circumstances would permit, but fortunately the exertions of the neighbors had proved successful and the fire was already extinguished. The damage is not very great, a hole in the attic and slight injury to the roof being about all the loss sustained. The origin of the fire was rather peculiar, and as it was undoubtedly a deliberate attempt at incendiarism on the part of a Chinaman, employed for five or six months in Judge Crease's garden, it calls for a searching inquiry. This Chinaman, Wing Ah Chu, entered the house during the forenoon and asked the cook for the coal oil can to help him in trimming the lamps, a job which he had frequently assisted at. Getting the can, Ah Chu cut a hole in the top and drank a large quantity of the oil, spilling the balance over the room. Between the two Chinamen a feud has long existed, and a fight now took place, when Ah Chu drew a knife on the cook. A young gentleman, at present an inmate of Judge Crease's residence, hearing the row went into the kitchen, when Ah Chu rushed at him, knife in hand. Throwing a coat which he carried in his hands over the head of the infuriated Celestial, he succeeded in warding the strength of the blow, but received a slight wound on the face near the eye. After a struggle the Chinaman was forced into the kitchen, which he had already set on fire, and the alarm was given. Ah Chu almost immediately left the kitchen by the back door, and, followed by Judge Crease's dog, ran towards Clover Point, a mile distant, and threw himself into the water, determined apparently to end his life. In the meantime the fire was extinguished, and Officer Smith, having learned of the direction taken by Wing Ah Chu, followed him as quickly as possible. Arriving at Henley's, the would-be incendiary and suicide was found in an exhausted condition on the shore, where he had been dragged from the water by Harry Henley, after a desperate struggle. Mr. Henley having seen the Chinaman throw himself in hastened down the hill and plunged in after him, but was fought off with desperate fury by the madman. The dog had followed the Chinaman into the water, and when he saw a stranger struggling with his companion, the faithful creature bit the hands of the rescuer. The adventure was a little more than Mr. Henley had bargained for, and after getting the unfortunate creature ashore he admitted that the work was a trifle more dangerous than he had anticipated. Officer Smith brought the prisoner to the city and locked him up in the Tiger engine house, now used as a lock-up. He is a depraved looking creature, and can speak English fairly well. The only coherent statement he has yet made is, "Highbinders no good," which leads to the supposition that his double crime has been prompted in some way by that secret organization. It may be that this is an attempt of the high-binders to wreck their vengeance on Judge Crease, whose professional duty it has been to sentence some of their numbers to terms of imprisonment for intimidation of witnesses and other gross crimes against the law. It appears that about a week ago, Wing Ah Chu's life was threatened, if he did not leave his place. Judge Crease gives Wing Ah Chu a good character as a workman, and cannot account for his strange conduct.

FROM ALASKA.

Arrival of the Idaho—Mining News—Sentenced for Smuggling.

ALASKA, via Nanaimo, March 29.—The weather has been dry and cold.

The steamer Yukon has made several trips from Juneau with miners for the Yukon river. Reports by mail from the Yukon country indicate that prospecting will be actively carried on and a large amount of gold dust is expected to be taken out. About sixty men have gone in so far.

John Treadwell, of Douglas Island, has purchased from M. W. Murray, ground on the north, joining the Bear Nest claim, to run a tunnel for a 200 stamp mill.

F. S. Bangs, trading between British Columbia and Alaskan ports, was arrested by the U. S. marshal and sentenced by Judge Dawson to two years at hard labor and $5,000 fine for smuggling liquors.

John McCafferty, collector of customs at Sitka, is waiting patiently for his successor to arrive, as he does not affiliate with his Democratic colleagues, having been a Blaine man during the last Presidential campaign.

THE MANLY ART.

Fight for the Championship in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—A fight between Jimmy Mitchell, of this city, and Paddy Smith, of Brooklyn, for the *Police Gazette's* diamond belt and the light weight championship of America took place to-night on the fifth floor of a building in the heart of the city. Sixteen rounds were fought, when the fight was declared a draw amid a scene of wild confusion. In the first eight rounds Mitchell acted very cautiously, apparently lacking confidence, but after that he regained nerve and it was plain to all that Smith was overmatched. In the sixteenth round Mitchell struck Smith a heavy blow in the stomach causing him to fall on his face from sheer weakness. Then the seconds rushed in; their wrangling caused a great rush of spectators to the ring. A scene of disorder ensued, in the midst of which the referee declared it a draw. The noise attracted the attention of the policemen on the beat who alone guarded the narrow exit with a revolver, and blew his whistle for help. Several spectators escaped by the windows. Quite a large number were arrested. The police captured Mitchell and Smith and eight spectators, including Litchie and Golden. The prisoners were locked up. The principals were charged with prize fighting and the others with aiding as abettors. The magistrate at 1 o'clock gave them an immediate hearing, allowing them out on furnishing bail.

NEWS BY CABLE

From all Parts of the Globe—The Queen and Prince of Wales.

Bulgaria's Throne — Germany and the Vatican—William's Congratulations.

THE BULGARIAN THRONE.

LONDON, March 28.—Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe Colburg, has written Lemliar Sobrin expressing his desire to be nominated as a candidate for the Bulgarian throne.

The Countess Artley has recovered from the effects of the injury received in the late earthquake at Mentone.

THE CANADIAN CANTATRICE.

BERLIN, March 28.—The next performance of the Gold Legend has been postponed till Saturday. Mme. Albani takes the place of Mme. Patti.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

BRUSSELS, March 29.—The Prince of Wales has been greatly feted here and returned to London to-day.

WILLIAM'S CONGRATULATIONS.

BERLIN, March 28.—Riechsanzieger says the Emperor received 1,648 telegrams congratulating him upon his birthday anniversary; 1,297 came from Germany and sixty from Canada.

THE QUEEN ON THE CONTINENT.

LONDON, March 29.—The Queen left London this morning for Cannes.

GERMANY AND THE VATICAN.

ROME, March 29.—Mousignor Galiamberti, the special Papal delegate to Berlin, has failed to receive any satisfactory result in his negotiations with the Centre or Catholic party of Germany in consequence of the adoption of the land league of Bishop Kopp's amendment to the Ecclesiastical Law. The Vatican has decided to leave to the Centre party full liberty of action in Germany's political affairs, retaining also the same freedom for itself. The members of the extreme Left in the Chamber of Deputies have passed resolutions severelly censuring the government for entering into an alliance with Austria and Germany, because both of these powers are friendly to the Vatican.

PRIESTS SENT TO JAIL.

DUBLIN, March 29.—Father Ryan, of the Herbertstown National League, presented himself to-day before Justice Boyd, of the bankruptcy court. He persisted in his refusal to tell the court what he knew about the doings of the tenants in his parish, respecting the trusting of their rents under the campaign plan of the campaign, and was consigned to prison. When Father Ryan emerged from the court prison he was met by a multitude of citizens. They numbered many thousands and they cheered the priests with enthusiastic and prolonged applause, and then followed him in procession to jail, making his tour a triumphal one. A number of prominent men took part in this procession and amongst the more conspicuous were Lord Mayor Sullivan and Archbishop Croker.

The Bell Telephone.

BOSTON, March 29.—The annual report of the directors of the Bell Telephone Company, submitted to-day, shows an increase of 9318 subscribers, against 2960 in 1885. The company controls 14,185 miles of wire, 2613 miles of which are under ground. The average connections for the year are 312,605,710. A policy of extending the underground wires is to be inaugurated, involving a large outlay in future Terminal facilities have been secured in Philadelphia and a long line service between that city and New York will soon be established. The line for a long line between New York and Boston is to be completed during the present year. The Canadian company has increased its net earnings from $158,000 last year to $190,565 this year. The Treasurer's report was then read. The election of directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Directors—Francis Blake, Chas. P. Bowditch, George L. Bradley, Channing Clapp, Alex. Cochran, Wm. H. Forbes, Chas. Eustis, A. Hubbard, John E. Hudson, Robt. B. Minture, Chas. E. Perkins and Thos. Sanders.

Chicago's Mayoralty.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Up to midnight no names had been formally or even definitely decided on by the Democrat's committee. When the committee met last night the affairs were in statuo quo and an adjournment was again taken to permit the sub-committees to resume their search for some one to place before the convention which meets to-day to nominate a candidate for the mayoralty.

2:30 p. m.—After being in session about an hour the Democratic City Convention adjourned *sini die* without being able to decide upon the head of a ticket. Chairman Hoffman of the convention was authorized to appoint a committee of fifty Democrats who will, if possible, accomplish what the committee was unable to perform.

Fatal Fire.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 29.—A special to the *Journal* this morning states the dwelling house occupied by Matthew Massick, at Ludlowville, ten miles from this place, was burned between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. Massick and three children perished in the flames. The coroner is investigating the cause of the fire. Massick was an employee of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Opium Afloat.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The U. S. steamer Rush returned to port late last night from a trip to the north of the Farralone Islands. The steamer when near the Islands picked up a flowing keg, which contained about 350 pounds prepared opium, valued at $4,500. It is supposed that the opium was thrown off the steamship Belgic which arrived from China on Friday.

A Home for Disabled Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Among the warrants issued by the Treasury Department to-day was one for [illegible] in favor of the board of managers of the National Home for the disabled volunteer soldiers to be used in the erection of a branch home for the disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains.

A Chinaman to Swing.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—[illegible] Chuck, the high-binder who shot and killed Yee Yuen on the 28th of July last, was sentenced by Judge [illegible] this morning to be hanged on May the [illegible].

Mr. Howard's Condition.

Up to the hour of going to press Mr. John Howard, Esquimalt, was still in a precarious condition, with perhaps a slight change for the better.

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Victoria, Tuesday, March 29, 1887.

THE Winnipeg *Siftings* thinks that it was mighty mean of Ontario not to elect Orton by way of Manitoba, when Manitoba elected Ross by way of British Columbia.

THE impression is growing stronger that a few weeks more will witness the announcement that Lieut-Gov. Dewdney has been given another term in the North-west.

BOTH branches of the Maine Legislature have failed to give the necessary two-thirds vote on the passage of the amendment to the Constitution providing for female suffrage.

A FEW days since the announcement was made in these columns that the Hon. C. P. Brown had left the Norquay Cabinet. It is understood that he will join a new combination which may result in the overthrow of the government.

THE financial statement of Nova Scotia for the year ended December 31st, 1886, has bee presented in the Provincial Legislature, showing a deficit of $23,203. The receipts for the year amounted to $633,145 and the expenditure to $656,348.

AN order-in-council has been passed fixing Tuesday, the 21st of June, as the official date for celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. The government wishes it understood that this day is not an obligatory one. Municipalities and corporations can elect any day they choose.

DURING the last decade Great Britain and Ireland have not been at a standstill. From 1875 to 1885 their gain was: In population, 12 per cent.; wealth, 22 per cent.; trade, 29 per cent.; shipping, 67 per cent.; instruction, 68 per cent.

HERE is a pen-picture in miniature of Queen Victoria in her jubilee year: "At her latest drawing room the Queen looked contented, and beamed placidly at every one over the kohinoor, which blazed at her throat. Her complexion was radiant." She looked as though she might outlive the Prince of Wales, who showed a sickly countenance as he stood by.

CONCERNING Ontario's government, the Monetary *Times* observes: It cannot be denied that, on the whole, Ontario is, in a financial point of view, a model province, and one which other provinces might, if even remotely, imitate with advantage. If a perpetual surplus has in it something abnormal, at least it tells of prudence, and has for its basis an unbroken career of good management.

THE *Canadian Gazette*, the London organ of the Dominion Government and the C. P. R., foreshadows the retirement of Sir John Macdonald in favor of Sir Charles Tupper. It observes: "It is, however, doubtful if Sir John's health will justify his long holding to the Prime Ministership, and towards, or at the close of, the coming session he may renounce his leadership in favor of Sir Charles. Sir John might then, on the ground of his declining health, see his way to become the High Commissioner here."

THE political friends and admirers of the Hon. Mr. Chapleau have decided upon entertaining him at a banquet on the 11th of April in Montreal. The star of this eloquent gentleman is again in the ascendency. The late elections strengthened him greatly, his followers having been more successful than those of his rivals Sir Hector Langevin or Sir A. P. Caron. Mr. Chapleau, it is now stated, is aiming for a higher position than that of Secretary of State, whose duties are merely of a formal nature without much patronage or heavy contracts.

COMMENTING on the recent elections and the desirability of selecting candidates of unblemished character and reputation, the London, Canadian, *Gazette* observes that the nomination of a higher class of candidate, following upon the example of Montreal West, may do much, but not all; time and experience alone will bring about the desired end; and if the present contest has shown to candidates—we care not of which party—that honesty and worth of principle is indeed the best policy, even in Canada, then the fight will not be without its good effects upon the future of the Dominion, far greater than any mere party considerations.

WHY THEY WERE DISCHARGED.

In the House on Saturday afternoon, Mr. NED ALLEN, the resident member for Lillooet, let the cat out of the bag. Language was not given to NED to conceal his thoughts, and hence it always happens, when he gets upon his legs and says "Mr. Speaker," that the truth, as he knows it, comes out. But NED's trenchant philippics, sharp and penetrating always, are not infrequently double-edged, and do more damage to himself and friends than to the leader of the opposition, against whom they are hurled. On Saturday Mr. BEAVEN again referred to the appointment of a respectable young man, who has a friend at court, and to the "spoils" system inaugurated by the Attorney-General, who had instructed the road boss that in hiring men he would have to consult the two members—himself and NED. The red rag maddened the bull, and rising in his wrath NED said: "Mr. Speaker, at the time that letter was written to Mr. SAUL, the road superintendent, nothing but Canadians were employed on the roads. SAUL would not hire a pioneer, so that when the hon. gentleman (Mr. BEAVEN) left office there was not a man working on the roads under him WHO WOULD VOTE FOR ME OR MR. DAVIE." (Uproarious laughter.)

NIAGARA FALLS TO BE FREE

The Ontario government has resolved to take a step, and a bold one, in the proper direction, which will set a laudable example to our neighbors across the lines. Several years ago the suggestion was made by Lord DUFFERIN that the land on both sides of the great cataract and the Niagara river from the Clifton House to a half a mile above the Falls should be acquired as a National Park. The happy suggestion was acted upon by the New York and Ontario Legislatures and a commissioner appointed to value the lands to be expropriated by both governments. The work of the Canadian Commissioners has been completed. Their award reaching close upon $550,000 has been ratified by the government. The effect of this scheme will be that hereafter visitors shall have free access to this, one of the seven wonders of the world. As already stated the purchase consideration is about $550,000; but instead of taking that sum out of the consolidated revenue, it is proposed to raise it by issuing debenture bonds, which will form a first charge on the lands and be guaranteed by the province. Sweeping away thus the far too numerous and grievous petty impositions which have hitherto been exacted will do much to render the Falls still more popular as a place of resort, and will induce many to visit them again and again who otherwise might have felt inclined to make one visit suffice. There is, however, one fee to be to be exacted, but it it is for, in one sense, providing luxuries, and it is only right that those who indulge in these should pay for them. Those who desire guides and artificial aid are to be charged therefor a maximum fee of 52 cents, but even that is a bagatelle compared with the present exactions. But the Falls can be thoroughly "done" and the natural wonders fully enjoyed, by visitors without such guides or aid; so that the payment even of that fee will be entirely at their own option. Still the Province calculates that a sufficient revenue will be derived from this source to meet not only all running expenses, but to gradually extinguish the debt. At least 225,000 persons have in recent years annually visited the Falls, and it is confidently expected that hereafter that number will be doubled.

CONSISTENCY in politics is an unknown jewel. The Tories of Ontario have been very loud in denouncing Mr. Blake for contemplating the 'disgraceful' act of allying himself with the 'Rielites' of Quebec. And yet they now openly announce their intention of buying up these 'Rielites' before the session. They cannot stand a week in Parliament without them, and their alliance bears quite a different color now."

WELL may the American press observe that the recent decision of the Court of Queen's Bench, Toronto, is a strange one, 'which permits a Canadian who is married in his own country to go into the United States and marry any girl who will have him and take her back to Canada, provided he can swear he did not intend to wed when he left home, without any fear of prosecution for bigamy.' The Mormons establishment in Utah will probably soon be breaking up and removing to Canada. The Canadian authorities seem to be making a strong bid for the Mormons, and they are welcome to all they can get out of this country. It would be a good riddance for us.

THE SOOKE BOYCOTT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—In yesterday's issue of the *Colonist* in reference to the solid vote in Sooke for Mr. Planta it is insinuated that Mr. Gordon's agent at that station had voted against him. I think the deputy-returning officer will bear me out in the statement that Mr. Gordon had no duly accredited agent at the Sooke polling station. Mr. Gordon had been informed in Victoria, over two weeks ago, that he might anticipate a visit to Sooke by the steamer Pilot or Alexander, and that he would have the active opposition of the two members of the Local House, representing that portion of Vancouver district, and he felt, and explained to his committee, that he was too poor a man to work successfully at such a distant point, against such a combination, and decided to let the electors of Sooke deal with him in his absence as to them seemed best. If the electors of Sooke have been deceived by the Edgar-balm hero they will not be the first victims of his deception. Should Mr. Gordon be elected, which now seems probable, his committee feel sure that his sense of duty is too exalted to permit him to disregard the interests of Sooke simply because of the Victoria-Patent-Political combination boycott as exhibited in the returns from the polling station.

ONE OF MR. GORDON'S COMMITTEE.
Nanaimo, March 25, 1887.

YALE NEWS.

School Examination --- Successful Pupils--Personal and General

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The quarterly examination of our public school was held on Friday, 18th inst., and according to previous announcement about $20 worth of prizes were distributed among the various pupils according to merit, and yet so arranged that each one received a prize. The tests of merit were the pupils' standing during the quarter, and the result of a written examination of one week's duration on all the subjects taught. The youngsters and a large number of the parents and other friends of the school were present, and the day was one of general interest and enthusiasm. The prizes were selected by the teacher, Mr. Kinney, recently at Victoria, and comprised a handsome collection of books, drawing cases, &c. Following is the result of principal prizes awarded in order of merit:

Deportment—Lottie Mattheson, Alice Teague, Helen Oppenheim.

Punctuality and regularity—Lottie Mattheson, Annie M. Moorhouse, May Campbell.

General proficiency—Senior, 4th—Norman Fraser, R. A. Fraser, Alex. Dunn. Junior, 4th—Eddie Moorhouse, Robert Dunn, Esther Oppenheim. Third class—Lottie Mattheson, Maggie Fraser, Maggie McQuarrie. Senior, 2nd—Rachel Oppenheim, Alex. McQuarrie, George Ward. Junior, 2nd—Frank Williams, Rosa Oppenheim, Annie Moorhouse. Part 2nd—Katy Fraser, Bessie McQuarrie, May Campbell.

Special Subjects.—Reading—Norman Fraser, Eddie Moorhouse, Lottie Mattheson, Alex. McQuarrie, Frank Williams, Bessie McQuarrie, Katy Fraser, and Christiana Mattheson.

Spelling—R. A. Fraser, Robert Dunn, Esther Oppenheimer, Lottie Mattheson, Alex. McQuarrie, Frank Williams, May Campbell, Bessie McQuarrie and Louis Ogle.

Writing—R. A. Fraser, Eddie Moorhouse, Maggie Fraser, George Ward, Frank Williams, Louis Ward and Willie Rersbeck.

Drawing—Alex. Dunn, Maggie Fraser, Alice Teague.

There about forty pupils on the roll and daily attendance of about thirty.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Barnet, the popular "boss" and great favorite with the boys at the C. P. R. shops here, whilst engaged in raising a piece of maceinery, was struck a violent blow on the back of the head, and received a severe wound a short time since. His ambitious spirit, however, would not allow him to long remain in bed and we are pleased to see him again moving around amongst us looking after the boys as usual.

THE RIGHT MAN.

Wm. Teague, Esq., our very popular postmaster, has been appointed "J. P." for this part of the district. An officer of this kind has long been needed here, and a better selection could not have been made.

SPRING.

The snow is nearly all gone, the river is still very low and people are sighing for the return of the boats.

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A Running Plant Whose Active Principle is Similar to Strychnine—The "Poison Tree"—Narcotic Indulgence Confined to Tobacco.

Of curative drugs the east African manifests but little knowledge. Near Lake Ugombo a small wild aloe, when the green skin has been peeled off, forms an ice cold and healing application to burns; and in the neighborhood of Dar-es-Salaam a highly aromatic plant, with hairy purple stalks, called arcaamudi, is reputed a good native cure for pains in the stomach. The Somalis occasionally eat the local variety of dragon's blood, a resin of acidulous flavor obtained from the moll tree (Drac. cena schizantha). Between Zanzibar and Dar-es-Salaam occurs a creeper with bean like, hairy, S shaped pods having severe stinging powers; it is about four inches long, of yellowish brown color, and is called upupu. The pain yields to cowdung and wood ashes. In the same region a broad bladed grass called mwanga mwitu enjoys some fame as a styptic.

ARROW POISONS.

Arrow poisons come much more prominently within the range of native study, and most tribes use some description of vegetable poison for anointing their spears and arrows. The most important is a species of Strophanthus, either S. hispidus or S. kombo, which will probably prove to be the sole source of this class of poison used on the eastern coast, from Zanzibar to Somali land, and even far into the interior. The plant is a runner, bearing large, rough ribbed leaves arranged in clusters of three or four together. Each shoot consists of three branches, of which one bears the seed and the other two the leaves. The flower is yellow, with curiously tailed petals. The seed has the form of a huge military frog button, with lobes nine inches long, and is the direct source of the poison. This, according to St. Vincent Erskine, is called umtsuli in Gaza or southern Mozambique, and is so energetic that men wounded by arrows in the fleshy part of the leg have been known to die within three hours, and with small bucks the poison takes effect before they can run out of sight. He likens the active principle to strychnine.

These facts quite accord with the description given by R. W. Felkin and A. W. Gerrard of the poison used by the Wanika and Wakamba tribes, west of Mombasia, except that several roots are supposed to contribute to the deadly effect. These authors mention an antidote composed of sundry roots reduced to charcoal, which, however, proved a failure on trial. Careful investigation of the umtsuli reveals the fact that it is a powerful cardiac poison, as powerful as digitalin and more powerful than veratria when injected under the skin. But it causes only nausea, vomiting and some weakness when taken by the mouth.

THE "POISON TREE."

The flesh of animals killed by this poison is eaten by the blacks without ill effects. Probably identical with this is the "poison tree," from the roots of which the natives of Somali land extract a black and pitchy substance for poisoning their arrows. Perhaps, also, the pitch like poison obtained from the boiled down bark of a tree used on the Rufiji river for application to arrows, lances and even bullets, and the muavi or poisonous decoction of the bark of a tree employed in the trial by ordeal of the natives of the Nyassa and Zambesi valley, is the same article under another guise.

Indulgence in narcotics appears to be confined to tobacco, which is very commonly grown under cultivation. It is a special product of the Handei district, whence considerable quantities of the sun dried leaf, beaten into little round flat cakes about two inches in diameter, are sent down to Pangani for export.

The tobacco is coarse and strong but of fairly good flavor. The Kiswahili use water pipes (kiko) made of gourds of various shapes. They swallow the fumes in smoking and seem to enjoy the paroxysm of coughing which results.—Journal Society of Arts.

Where do Whale's Winter?

Just where all the arctic whales winter has long been a mooted question. They are found all along the coast of California during some of the winter months. But their breeding grounds there are the lower latitudes, as at Magdalena bay and in the shallow bays of the lower Mexican coast. It is probable that some go down as far as the Central American coast. All the right whales seen along the coast do not enter the Arctic, although it would seem that the greater number do. Many are found in the summer season in the Okhotsk sea and along the coast of Siberia. The right whale seeks out his summer feeding grounds in high latitudes and seeks out breeding grounds in low latitudes. This annual migration and return is counted on with the greatest certainty. As many whales come out of the Arctic in autumn as enter in the spring. These facts govern the operations of the whaling fleet. Hence, after the Arctic whaling season is over many ships discharge and refit at once and go down the coast preparatory to a later cruise in high latitudes. At several points along the coast in this state there are shore stations where a considerable number of whales are caught as they go up and down the coast.—San Francisco Bulletin.

A Small Boy's Opinion.

There is a small boy in South Boston whose childish efforts to solve the mystery of death and the after life for the benefit of a little girl who questioned him on the subject are interesting. "You see," he said to her, you go on and on, and then you stop; and the first thing you know you are going on again, and then you can't stop." When he was told of the blissfulness of this life after "you can't stop," and its freedom from suffering, he said: "It'll be nice to be there and not have any touches, won't it, mamma?" "Any what?" "Why, any touches of measles and cholera mobbles and such things."—Boston Record.

New Way to Read Characters.

A French journal describes a new method of reading character, known as "scarpalogy." It consists in a study of the heels and toes of shoes. If these are worn down evenly the wearer is a good business man, energetic and quick in decision. If the outer side is worn more than the inner, he is of an adventurous turn of mind. Weakness of character is indicated by a heel and sole worn most on the inner side.—Boston Budget.

Mont Blanc's Halo.

A curious fact concerning Mont Blanc has been communicated to the Paris Academy of Sciences by M. Ch. Zengler. It is that a bluish green glow about the top of the mountain sometimes remains visible until 10:30 o'clock at night. M. Zengler concluded that this phosphorescence was due to ice and carbonate of lime mingled; and he has succeeded in photographing the glow.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Ocean Commerce.

The 125 steamships plying between the United States and Europe cost $100,000,000, employ 18,750 men, spend $1,000,000 a month for coal, carry 500,000 passengers a year, and earn $22,000,000 for passage money exclusive of what is paid for freight.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in the Osoyoos Division, Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at southwest corner of my purchase Block No. 2; thence east 27 chains; thence south 80 chains to Thomas Ellis's purchase; thence west 25 chains to Okanagan Lake, following lake to point of starting. Also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 155, Group 1; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Also commencing at southeast corner of Lot 187; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

ALFRED H. WADE.
February 25, 1887. feb25 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (135) one hundred and thirty five acres, more or les, of pastoral land at the Hot Springs, Kootenay District:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of land purchased by John T. Galbraith on Hot Spring Creek; thence west (50) fifty chains, more or less, to bank of Columbia River; thence southerly, following the bank of said river, to north west corner of land applied for to purchase by Geo. Geary; thence east (40) forty chains, more or less, along the northern boundary of said land; thence north (30) thirty chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

jan 7-law 2mo K. R. S. CLARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Jackson Bay, Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 80 chains Northwest of the bench and running North forty (40) chains thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 40 chains to point of commencement.

VAN BREMER.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land more or less in the Homathko River Valley Coast district. Described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homathko River from which running West 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East to the right bank of said slough; thence South along the right bank of the slough to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 260 acres of land situated in the Homathko River Valley Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homathko River, it being the Northeast corner of W. Van Bremer's claim from which running West 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East to the right bank of the slough; thence South along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

M. C. IRELAND.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 60 chains Southwest of the Southeast corner of Indian Reserve Campbell river, and running West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement. MORRIS MOSS.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 10 chains West of the South Fork of Campbell river, and about 40 chains South of the main Campbell river from which running West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated near Beaver Creek, Loughborough Inlet Coast District and described as follows: Commencing half a mile from head of bay and running North 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.
Victoria, March 19th, 1887. mr23 law-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of situated in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the North West corner of a small lake about three miles West of Menzies bay and running West 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
Victoria March 19th, 1887. mr23-lawlm

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres or lands, situate at Wellbore Channel, near Thurlow and Bardwicke Islands, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing from post near beach, about half mile north of Barcy Point. Thence running north eighty [80] chains. Thence east eighty [80] chains. Thence south eighty [80] chains. Thence west eighty [80] chains to place of commencement.

T. D. JONES.
Nanaimo, Feb. 12, 1887. Feb18-law-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly, following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-1f

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J. STUART YATES,
mar25 1w Hon. Secretary.

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A. McLEAN, President.
Victoria, B. C. March 25th, 1887. mar 25 1

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By order,
P. LEECH,
Victoria, February 24th, 1887. City Surveyor.

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By order of the Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary,
Dated 17th March, 1887. mar18 td

'Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.'

Lot No. 1234 and part of Lot No. 211 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES of Title of William Reid, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date respectively the 3rd day of March, 1864, and the 22nd day of May, 187-, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
5th March, 1887. mar5 1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED AS A PARTner in the Pritchard House WILLIAM. G. STEVENSON, late of the "Nickle Plate" Saloon and the firm will hereafter be known as Tait & Stevenson. J. R. TAIT.
Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar22

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTing between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1885, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

D. R. HARRIS,
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J. E. MARTIN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE EState of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator. THORNTON FELL,
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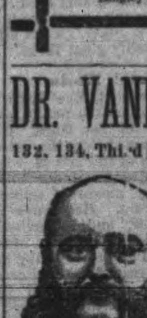

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Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:30 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	9:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3:30 p.m.

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—There are numerous flags in the city to-day flying at half-mast as a token of respect for the late Premier.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. |

—JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of METT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

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—Men are now at work erecting the elevator in the Clarence. This will be the first one in operation in this province. It will be a great convenience for that caravansery.

—Shears & Page's immense stock of new spring goods was inspected to-day by all the ladies in the city. A thing of beauty is a joy forever, is what they all said.

—JULIUS BARRAN, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Consignees per Geo. E. Starr to-day: T Earle, Marvin & Tilton, C W Rogers, C & Munsie, A Mayer & Co, J H Todd & Son, P McQuade & Sons, Nicholles & R, J Sharp, R Porter, J Parker and Van Volkenburgh Bros.

—The Geo. E. Starr arrived at 12:20 to-day and left again at 2 p. m. for the Sound. She brought over thirty-four head of cattle for Van Volkenburgh Bros, 36 head for R. Porter, and 140 sheep for John Parker.

PERSONALS

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: H Beor, N Dugay, L Bourke, G Barker, J R James, A Rand and 2 sons, S Anderson, A B Llewellyn, Mrs J Bell and G Reich.

Mr. A. B. Llewellyn, of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, is in the city to-day on business connected with that excellent journal, which is one of the most welcome of our exchanges.

—Ex-Lieut.-Governor Cornwall and family left for Ashcroft this morning.

Mr. John, it is believed, will represent this Island, and Mr. Martin, the mainland.

Mr. Adam Weir, of Toronto, is in the city. He was delayed three weeks by the recent blockade. He praises the C. P. R. in the loudest terms for the treatment extended by the Company to the beleaguered passengers.

Mr. E. J. Lanning, of the Albany Flouring Mills, is in the city to-day, having returned from the mainland last night. He states that Oregon flour still holds its own with British Columbians and believes it will be some time yet before it is driven out of this market.

The Asiatic Trade.

In reference to the resolution, moved by Mr. Anderson and adopted by our Legislature, requesting the Dominion government to send a commissioner to Asia to collect trade statistics, the Ottawa *Mail's* correspondent says that so far as can be ascertained the government has not decided to act on the question. He adds, however, that when the Canadian Pacific Railway steamers commence plying on the Pacific probably the request will be granted. The authorities of the railway believe that the Imperial government will subsidize its proposed line of steamers between British Columbia, Japan and Australia, and the latest in official circles is, to the effect that the Dominion parliament, at its approaching session, will also be asked to encourage closer trade relations between Canada and the East by granting the company a handsome amount.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it.

Railway Bonuses.

Mr. Orr stated in the House the other day that he would apply for a bonus to the Delta and Southern Railway. Having granted $200,000 to the Okanagan road, he thinks the Legislature cannot consistently refuse to subsidize these two lines.

A NEW ADMINISTRATION.

The Death of the Premier Necessitates a Reconstruction.

With the death of the leader of the government, Hon. Wm. Smithe, the administration ceases to exist, and according to constitutional precedent a member of the house having the confidence of a majority of the representatives will be sent for by the Lieutenant Governor to form a ministry. We learn on good authority that Attorney General Davie was to-day requested, by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Nelson, to undertake the work of forming a government, and that he has accepted the task. The portfolios will probably remain as at present, Hon. Mr. Davie performing the duties of premier, Attorney-General and Commissioner of Lands and Works, and Hon. Mr. Robson those of Provincial Secretary and Finance Minister. This, of course, will only be a temporary arrangement, and in a few days—or about the time of prorogation—a third and possibly a fourth minister will be added. It is an open secret that there are more than the request number of applicants and the difficulty of making selections will be increased by the effort to comply with the rule which has hitherto obtained of equal island and mainland representation. While every person will regret the necessity for the change, there are few who will not admit that the Hon. A. E. B. Davie is the most capable and in all probability will prove the most successful leader of the government party.

It is reported that Mr. Robert Dunsmuir has been offered and has accepted the position of President of the Council.

Nellie Boyd Combination.

A fair sized audience welcomed the first appearance of the Nellie Boyd combination at the Victoria last night, when the melo-drama, "Unknown" was presented. The piece abounds in startling incidents and highly sensational tableaux, which were produced with realistic effect. The character of "Bessie Merribright" is scarcely adapted to the dramatic abilities of Miss Boyd; nevertheless she personated the lighthearted, laughing girl to perfection. Mr. J. J. Wallace, as "Jack Salt," a son of Neptune, acquitted himself admirably throughout; in fact his conception of the rollicking, open-hearted sailor could not well be surpassed. "Harrold Merribright, the unknown," was a difficult part, but the personation of Mr. Theo. Roberts, especially during the last two acts was far above the average. To a true conception and correct delineation of the character, Mr. Roberts added a magnificent presence, which though a secondary consideration is one that an audience can always appreciate. Mr. McKee must be to the manor born, because no "foreigner" could so well portray the Irish character or by any amount of practice acquire the musical brogue in which he spoke his part. Jimmy was the ugliest looking kid ever seen upon a stage. Miss Georgie Haynes, as "Louise," in song and dance, delighted the house, while the other members of the company acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The company appear again to-night in "Passion's Slave," when a full house will undoubtedly greet them.

Trebelli and Musin.

Trebelli has succeeded, like Patti, in preserving almost intact the purity, richness and resonance of her voice. Like Patti, again, she comes before the public as a perfect mistress of the arts of vocalization, who disdains to pander to an uneducated taste by means of operatic tricks and mannerism. Her tones are sympathetic, mellow, and nevertheless brilliant in the higher register. Musin belongs to the great violinists of the age. He plays with great ease, finish and grace. The tone he elicits is broad and full, smooth and free from scratchiness, while he excels in the lightness and firmness of his bowing, and manipulation in delicate and rapid passages. The other artists appearing with Tebelli and Musin are also spoken of everywhere in the highest terms. The opera scenes selected here for the two evenings are "Il Trovatore" and "Carmen." In both of these parts Trebelli stands unexcelled up to the present day. Her "Azucena" is a veritable work of art. The artists will appear next Thursday and Friday evenings, March 31st and April 1st. Seats for both performances are now on sale at the store of Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co.

Curs in the Streets.

Visitors to this city are struck with the number of curs roaming the streets at all hours. To-day witnessed a disgraceful dog fight near Johnson street which of course attracted the usual crowd, and which is no compliment to any city. Victoria is possessed of a pound-keeper, but to judge from the number of curs in the streets one would judge the position to be a sinecure. In all well regulated cities this nuisance is kept to a minimum by the pound-keeper, and no valid reason exists why Victoria should not follow in the same grooves as other large cities. The public call for a reform of the dog nuisance which is getting to be intolerable.

The Kootenay Trouble.

We learn, on semi-official authority, that the government has telegraphed to Judge Vowell, at Sand Point, to return to Victoria. It is understood that the Indians will not be disturbed until the spring, when a force of mounted policemen will be sent into the country sufficiently strong to enforce order and sustain the law. Officer Anderson, who was compelled to leave on account of the part he took in the arrest of the murderer, Kapla, afterwards forcibly liberated, has arrived in Victoria. The position in Kootenay is a very grave one and the slightest misstep might provoke a massacre of the white inhabitants.

Blockade Raised.

On the arrival of the first train, and now Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, offer furniture of all kinds at bottom prices. *

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Death of the Premier—Resolution of Regret.

To be Accorded a Public Funeral on Thursday.

TUESDAY, March 29.

The Speaker took the chair at 11 a. m.

Attorney General Davie said that in consequence of the death of the leader of the government it was proposed to adjourn the House until Friday, the funeral taking place on Thursday. In regard to the relations of the deceased to his colleagues—the Hon. Mr. Robson and himself—they had always been characterized by straightforwardness and honesty. His efforts in behalf of his adopted country was best shown by the position to which he had attained, and the earnest desire he had always evinced to further its best interests. Although an island member, it was one of his sincerest wishes to aid in the development of Cariboo and in the construction of a railway, if not by Dominion, then by provincial enterprise. The work of his department was characterized by assiduity; he was there early and late, and if business was ever behind it was on account of the multiplicity of duties he had to perform and not owing to neglect on his part. There was nothing of idleness in his composition, and to the faithful discharge of the duties of his position was very probably due the development of the disease which finally carried him off. The House has lost one of its best members and the country one of its best citizens. He could not trust himself to say more and moved the following resolution:

"Whereas it hath pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove the Hon. Wm. Smithe, Premier of the province and leader of this House;

"Resolved, that this Legislature desires to express its admiration of the unselfishness, faithfulness and ability with which the deceased has served his country, and place on record its profound appreciation of the loss sustained by this House and by the province, in further recognition of which it is hereby recommended that the remains be accorded a public funeral.

"This House also desires to extend to the bereaved widow its heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this her hour of trial."

Hon. Mr. Beaven seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved that when the House adjourns, it stand adjourned until Friday next.

Mr. Bole said he had had no parliamentary contact with the honorable gentleman whose death was deplored on both sides of the House, but he had heard enough to know that we had lost one of our most worthy citizens—one whose place for years to come it will be hard to fill. The deceased gentleman had become a leading authority in the Legislature, but however much his loss was to be regretted as a parliamentary leader, it is still more to be deplored that the hand of death has been directed by Providence to one who leaves a widow and orphans to mourn his loss. Although they differed in politics, he (Mr. B.) believed the deceased had ever been actuated by a high sense of honor and honesty, and that he had ever been influenced by the sincerest convictions of right. At the early age of 44, and in the vigorous bloom of manhood, the country and his family have been called upon to deplore his loss. The resolution but feebly expresses the feelings of the House towards the late premier, and they were but doing that which they should do in adjourning the House and giving his remains a public funeral. It would be but a small recognition of the services of the deceased.

The Attorney-General moved that the House adjourn until Friday at 2 p. m. which was carried.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN LONDON.

Interesting Paper Read by the Bishop of New Westminster.

Before a gathering of the Royal Colonial Institute, in Princess Hall, Picadilly, London, on the evening of Tuesday the 18th inst., His Lordship the Bishop of New Westminster read an able and instructive paper on British Columbia. The chair was taken by Mr. Frederick Young. The large audience present was greatly interested with the Bishop's description of the province and its varied resources. The importance of the Canadian Pacific Railway in opening up the country and thereby aiding in its development of mineral wealth was dwelt upon at some length. The general character of the country, and a description of its various industries and products, were carefully treated, and a timely caution as to the class of immigrants required in the province was thoughtfully set forth. The Bishop, in the course of his remarks, strongly urged the importance of Burrard Inlet as a naval station; a matter, however, which has already received the serious consideration of the Imperial authorities, who have long since decided that Esquimalt is the most desirable point.

A discussion ensued, in which Mr. H. C. Beeton, Prof. Tanner, Mr. Coles, Mr. Colmer, C. M. G., Mr. Robert Ward, of Victoria, and others took part. On motion, a vote of thanks to the Bishop for his interesting paper was passed. Amongst those present were Sir Henry Peck, Hon. Dudley Fortescue, Mr. J. A. Youl, C.M.G., Dr. John Rae, C.M.G., Sir John Coode, K.C.M.G., and the following: Mr. T. Allsop, Mr. C. Strouss, Mr. Frederick Pemberton, Mr. J. Southgate, Mr. Ashdown Green, Mr. Robert Ward, Mrs. Sillitoe, Misses Matthews, Mr. Hugh Hughes, Mr. H. C. Beeton, Mr. Heatley, (Hastings Saw Mill Co.) Mr. and Mrs. Parker Ness, Mr. Baille Grohmann, and others. In seconding the vote of thanks to the Bishop, Mr. Robert Ward thanked His Lordship for pointing out the class of colonists mostly needed in the province and deprecated indiscriminate emigrations thither; whilst he held out every encouragement to skilled mechanics of steady habits, who as a rule, can readily find employment at good wages. The Bishop's paper will be published in due course by the Institute, and as much good is derived by the colonies by this method it is to be hoped that a generous support will be accorded it by all who have the interests of this province at heart.

A Lively Runaway.

Ned Marsden's hack team takes periodical runaways, sometimes attended with damage and sometimes otherwise. This morning during the fire excitement the team started from the foot of Yates street, without the driver, at a rapid pace. The expressmen on the street saw the danger and hurriedly got out of the way of the flying team, but not without several close calls. In front of the Deluge engine house, a stranger, who has been employed by Mr. Geo. Stelly, and a fine specimen of a young man, boldly grabbed the flying horses and averted what might have been a serious runaway; otherwise, no damage was done.

To be Consecrated.

Grand Master Dalby and other officers of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of this city will visit Vancouver next Saturday for the purpose of consecrating Mount Hermon Lodge in that city. The brethren from Victoria will leave here by the morning steamer on Saturday and will return again on Sunday evening. The C. P. N. Co. will issue special excursion tickets for the round trip at very low rates. Particulars of which can be learned at the office of that company, Wharf street.

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The government will send a public commissioner to Asia as soon as the C. P. R. service is organized.

The consolidated debt of the province is $18,165,018; floating debt $3,693,000, according to Mercier's estimate.

Eight hundred Ottawa citizens have petitioned the introduction of temperance text books into the schools.

Some of the snow drifts along the line of the southern extension, W. G. & B. R. R., are said to have been ten feet high.

It is said that the head office of the Canada Life Insurance Company is to be removed from Hamilton to Toronto.

Nothing has yet been heard of Col. Cooper, the missing treasurer of Bruce county, Ont. His defalcation is now said to exceed $15,000.

The grand jury at the Fredericton county court reported no bill in the bribery case against Temple, M. P. for York.

Three charges of bribery arising out of the bye-election were tried at the Haldimand assizes and all the defendants acquitted.

The report of the *Globe* Printing Company, Toronto, for last year shows a net profit of $24,584.72, of which $15,000 were distributed in dividends and $9,584.72 added to the reserve fund.

The Canadian Pacific Company are pushing their Sault Ste. Marie branch with all speed. They advertise for tenders for the construction of the bridge at the Sault.

A committee of the Privy Council has been appointed to consider the advisability of assisting the Prince Edward Island subway scheme. The report will be submitted to parliament.

The plans submitted by Mr. James Balfour, architect, Hamilton, Ont., for the proposed Museum of Art building in Detroit, Mich., have won the first prize in the competition of designs.

Within fifteen days, says the St. Stephen *Courier*, 65,000 bushels of potatoes have been forwarded to the United States over the New Brunswick Railway.

A sensation has been created in St. John, N. B., by the suspension of Samuel Schofield, a large merchant and ship owner. It is said his liabilities are about $90,000.

The population of the township of Glengarry is about 5,500, of which about 5,000 are Macs, of whom about 1,000 are Macdonalds and McDonnells; there are also quite a respectable number of Camerons and Campbells.

The Governor-General emphatically denies the statement cabled from London that he had agreed to reduce the rents of his Queen's county tenants, if they would agree to pay the costs of his efforts to collect full rents.

Powerful opposition to the Western Union will be established soon by the consolidation of the Baltimore and Ohio and Postal Telegraph Companies, arrangements for which, it is stated, are almost completed.

The board of customs will shortly be re-organized in consequence of the death of Mr. Fraser. In addition to the duties of secretary, Mr. Jessop will be prompted to the position of assistant Dominion appraiser, and will have a seat at the board.

A tea merchant from Japan who is at present in Ottawa states that as soon as the Canadian Pacific route becomes known to the tea merchants of Japan it will completely supersede the existing route for tea shipments via the Suez Canal.

In the Nova Scotia Legislature Mr. McCall, M. P. for Pictou, it is said to have used the following language on the day after being sworn in: "I have been asked to define my position. I am a repealer; and, further than that, I am an annexationist."

There is a prospect of a large immigration from Europe to Canada this year. One hundred emigrants arrived the other day in Halifax, among whom were two French families, the first of a large number of French immigrants who are expected to come out this year and settle in the Ottawa valley.

The great bicycle rider, Mr. Thomas Stevens, after a trip on his machine around the world, has arrived in San Francisco from Japan. He started in April, 1884, and had a pleasant time, except in China, where he narrowing escaped with his life. He likes the Japanese better than the Chinese.

All arrangements for the British tour of a Canadian cricket eleven are now complete, and the team is made representative and as strong as Canada can produce. The Phoenix Club of Dublin have offered the Canadians the use of their ground and two professionals for a week, and by their kindness the players will be able to get into playing shape before their first match.

The announcement in the English service papers that Wimbledon Common will be abandoned as a place for long range matches after next year must have an interest for Canadian as well as British riflemen. The objections to its continuance as a range are raised by adjoining property owners, among whom is the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the army.

Tenders for the ocean mail contract between Canada and England close the 4th of July. It is learned that the Canadian Pacific Railway proposes to make a big effort to secure the contract. The proposal of the company is to place a fleet of swift steamers on the Atlantic to run in conjunction with the railway, thus handling all prospective traffic between Europe and the far east. The amended conditions of the contract provide especially for fast service.

Mainland Items.

McCallough's Creek wants a post office. The nearest office is Revelstoke, a distance of 65 miles.

Mr. Hagan brought in from the Mission Creek mines some very fine specimens of Mission Creek gold. The Hydraulic Company have made extensive preparations for operations this spring. Confidence is strong that the yield will be liberal. The company have gone to considerable expense, and deserve success. Quite a number of miners are scattered along the Creek—some of them evidently doing pretty well.

Mr. Martin's efforts in the Legislature to provide irrigation for the large tract of fine agricultural lands in the Interior, will be appreciated by his constituents and others.

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MARINE.

The bark C. O. Whitmore, 855, has been chartered to load coal at Departure Bay for Honolulu.

The iron ship Clarence S. Bement, 1900 tons, and the British iron bark Ballumbie, 1191 tons, have been chartered by John Rosenfeld to load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

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Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Duncan Crockett	26	10	$0.10
do.	72	10	10
do.	552	10	10
Mason & Daly	1906	500	5.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the twentieth day of January A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday the seventh day of April, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated 28th March, 1887. mar 28-DAWtd

Tenders for Fencing.

TENDERS FOR THREE MILES OF FENCING at Aldermere (on the Mill Stream), Highland District,

Will be received by DR. HANINGTON, FORT STREET, until Monday, April 11th prox., at noon.

The tenders must state price per thousand for sound split fir rails, eleven feet in length, at least four inches square, and well laid. The price must include clearing a fence line. Each panel is to be seven rails high and finished with stakes and a rider.

The contractor can cut all timber required on the property.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mar21 2t ERNEST B. C. HANINGTON.

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Anniversary Social and Dance

TO BE HELD AT PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort street, by the B. C. Association for the investigation of Spiritualism, on THURSDAY, March 31st, 1887. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. To commence at 8.

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ON SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL,

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